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Watch: John Campbell Explains Why He's 'Not Worried' About New COVID Variant and Why Vaccinated Are More at Risk

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently announced the emergence of the new BA.2.86 Omicron variant, which the agency claimed is more infectious to both the vaccinated and the previously COVID-19-infected. In a video yesterday, prominent internet lecturer John Campbell, Ph.D., explained why he believes natural immunity provides more protection.

By John-Michael Dumais

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a risk assessment last week for a new SARS-CoV-2 variant, BA.2.86, saying it "may be more capable of causing infection in people who have previously had COVID-19 or who have received COVID-19 vaccines."

Internet lecturer John Campbell, Ph.D., who analyzed the announcement in a video, said, "It's not a dramatic new virus and it's very unlikely that's going to make people sicker." Campbell is a retired emergency room nurse, nurse teacher and author of two nursing textbooks.

The CDC said the variant isn't likely driving the current increase in hospitalizations in the U.S., and that existing COVID-19 medications appear to be effective for treating it.

The BA.2.86 variant, a derivative of Omicron, as of Aug. 23 was detected in a small number of cases in Denmark (the first case, identified in late July), Israel, South Africa, the U.S. and the U.K.

The World Health Organization (WHO) said there was "no known epidemiological link between the identified cases," while the CDC stated the widely dispersed cases were "evidence of international transmission."

According to the CDC, a U.S. wastewater sample collected as part of routine monitoring also indicated the presence of the variant.

Because few countries are testing with the same intensity as during the pandemic, Campbell said, it's not surprising the variant would not pop up on the radar until it's more widespread. "It's probably been around for a while," he added.

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Variant's 34 mutations have scientists worried

Campbell cited an article in the journal Nature, which explained why the new variant is concerning. "The emergence of BA.2.86 is reminiscent of the appearance of the omicron variant in late 2021," according to Nature. "That's when scientists in South Africa first identified the omicron lineage that "quickly went global."

This variant appears to be descended from an Omicron subvariant, BA.2 which, according to Nature, in early 2022 caused large spikes in cases.

"There's a little bit of déjà vu all over again," Adam Lauring, M.D., Ph.D., told Nature. Lauring, a virologist and infectious disease physician at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, runs the lab that recently identified a BA.2.86 infection case.

The new variant "is of particular concern because of its more than 30 mutations," according to a Medscape article. The high number of mutations on Aug. 17 earned BA.2.86 classification as a "variant under monitoring" by the WHO.

Medscape warned that with this many mutations, the variant could behave differently than previous versions of the virus. It called the CDC's formal message that BA.2.86 could evade vaccines or the protection of natural immunity a "rare step."

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Vaccines likely driving variants, reducing immunity

Commenting on the CDC's claim that those previously infected with COVID-19 — and thus with natural immunity — could also be more susceptible to infection from the variant, Campbell said he found it "hard to understand."

"If you've got natural immunity, you've got antibodies and resistance to membrane proteins, envelope proteins, nucleocapsid proteins, genome proteins," Campbell said.

"Natural immunity will be polyclonal and will give rise to protective cytotoxic killer cells and T helper cells and … sensitized macrophages and phagocytes," he added.

Campbell said the mutations of this variant are mostly found on the spike protein which, because it is targeted by the vaccines, could explain why vaccination increases the likelihood of infection.

"Why is this is not talked about?" Campbell asked. "Is it because repeated vaccination has caused stimulation of the T suppressor [cells], now called 'T regulatory cells,' that down-regulates the immune response?"

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Referencing a February Science Immunology study funded by the National Institutes of Health, Campbell also questioned whether the mRNA vaccines could be stimulating immunoglobin G type 4 (IgG4) antibodies resulting in fewer infected cells being eliminated by the immune system.

Even the study's authors recommended further spacing out of the mRNA booster schedule — a whole year between shots, they advised — and putting less mRNA in the vaccines.

Despite the positive association of the mRNA vaccines with infection from this variant, in its BA.2.86 advisory, the CDC recommended people stay current with COVID-19 vaccinations.

Campbell called out President Joe Biden's recommendation that everyone get a new vaccine, the recently announced $1.4 billion funding by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to develop "future COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics," and the CDC's continuing recommendation that people get the "safe, effective and free" COVID-19 vaccinations.

Campbell warned that spike protein changes in new variants may lead to immune escape from the current vaccines and that the latest booster shots could increase infection risk from BA.2.86.

Although health officials may be concerned, "All the evidence so far shows that it's not making people iller and personally I'm not worried about it," Campbell said.

Campbell quoted Jesse Bloom, Ph.D., a viral evolutionary biologist at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle, Washington, in remarks shared with Nature. Bloom said, "The most likely scenario is that this variant fizzles out in a month nobody other than people like me even remember it existed."

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CDC, increased infection risk in vaccinated

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But how will Big Pharma make obscene profits to share with the Biden Crime Family, other politicians and corrupt public servants unless it scares the sheeple into being injected with "just in the nick of time how co-incidental" new experimental drugs for just these new diseases. It's almost as if they created the disease in order for it to be "treated".
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thejuneauraven
5 days ago
Seems to be true that those who took the "vaccine" and the recommended "boosters" have systematically destroyed their own immune system response making any variant they encounter possibly deadly. Looks like the smart ones were those vilified because they were going to kill everybody if they didn't take the experimental shots. I don't want to laugh, but maybe I'll smile a little bit after being browbeat by those fully vaxxed mask wearing sycophants this fall flu season.
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> **BraveNewWhirled** → thejuneauraven
> 4 days ago
> I've long been suspicious of our medical system due to personal experiences and anecdotes from third parties, and vaccines have never been exempted from that suspicion. Given the circumstances around these new injections, and the fact they want to release an even newer version which of course will be untested, I have recently become hard-core anti-vax.
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> It's really Big Pharma's fault. If they didn't pull all these crazy shenanigans and then pay our Congress to indemnify them from legal consequences, then I wouldn't be this way.
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> > **SuziAlkamyst** → BraveNewWhirled
> > a day ago
> > Same here, I too have had nasty reactions to various allopathic 'medication's, jabs included, in my family and myself.
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> **Bill H RRT** → thejuneauraven
> 4 days ago
> What they are effectively doing is overstimulating there own innate immune system with every single "vaccine" or "booster" one gets if they dont suffer some side effect, or at worse, like my dad, and brother, acutally kill them.
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> > **SuziAlkamyst** → Bill H RRT
> > a day ago
> > They are also poisoning themselves with the adjuvants in all jabs, never mind the effect of the gene therapy that these jabs actually are. It is tragic for the many 'believers'
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Humanity must gather sufficient spiritual strength, as rapidly as possible, required to finally put an end to the ongoing COVID/mRNA bioweapons mass murder crime spree/crimes against humanity nightmare...
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> **LesGovernment** → Jerry Alatalo
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> It's even worse. This is just part of the plan for the destruction of the more traditional western move to more republican forms of government.
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What would appear Obvious, is Those People who Advocate the Toxic Vaxxines
DO NOT TAKE THEM ,THEMSELVES…..!
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Very year it's the same, "Time for your annual flu injection" and who comes down with it? Surprise, surprise, those who were injected.
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> **BraveNewWhirled** → notaluvvie
> 4 days ago
> I work with seniors and I see the damage Pharma does to my clients. Breaks my heart. One lady had a large patch of scabbing on her face and forehead, she said she got shingles - AFTER she got the shingles shot. Her doctor told her, "Well it doesn't work every time."
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> This sort of thing causes me to lose respect for the profession. But I understand most doctors only do what they're taught to do. Very few are actually evil like some names we could name.
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> > **brbg** → BraveNewWhirled
> > 3 days ago
> > Doctors have been brainwashed to believe everything the CDC, FDA etc tell them. They don't seem to realize that these organizations are completely captured by Big Pharma and the globalists. They get the bulk of their funding from them and don't work for the good of the people anymore....if they ever did. Their executives follow the pipeline from Big Pharma to the health agencies.
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> >
> > > **LesGovernment** → brbg
> > > 20 hours ago
> > > Hippocrates is rolling over in his grave. Many, many of the 'caregivers' are tools of the medical establishment. Next month is my chance to have a 'come to Jesus' moment with my young Internist (annual exam). I will see how he fits into the system. In some ways I've been pleased with his take on things, but I will find out his plan for dealing with new variants. If he's not a fan of Ivermectin and others that were previously banned, he will be in my rear view mirror.
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kris
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people need to realize these regulatory agencies have been captured by industry! once people realize that they will stop accepting these obnoxious restrictions and this crazy direction
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> **LesGovernment** → kris
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> This relationship fits into the category of Fascism. In what has been the most free country in history. The Commies are very clever. Read about Antonio Gramsci, if you aren't familiar with him.
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Diane Chase
4 days ago
The only variant I worry about is the 24.7.365 mutation.
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mcwinaz
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IGNORE.. IGNORE.. AND IGNORE again.. All the media nonsense on any COVID variant..
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186no
4 days ago edited
Mr Campbell dances around the subject. - wtgr as he has done for many months - without nailing precisely why, in this video, the recent CDC "advice" is a "mea culpa" and should attract the attention of US authorities immediately; his sotto voce hints are doing him no good and I wish he would get off his fence and state the blindingly bleedin obvious as many others have done even if they have to migrate to another platform due to censorship by the comrades in Big Tech and their apparatchiks worldwide. He knows exactly what is going on and his comment about NOT knowing the role of increased IG4 over IG3 in "vaccinated" people is monstrously disingenuous; this aspect of AED induced by repeated mRNA GT drugs has been promulgated for several years since 2019 at the very least - he certainly knows about this "but cannot say". How do we cope with the first signs of infection without recourse to more jabs Mr Campbell, how can therapeutics help and why do you advocate testing when that has been torpedoed many many months ago?
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> **WiseGem** → 186no
> a day ago
> .. if he listened to ur advice he would be banned
> like so many other seekers of truth . Must be strategic... Always
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> **Bill H RRT** → 186no
> 4 days ago
> If you know this virus has been GOF from a corona virus, and conclude the incredible propaganda surronding it you know the mortality of it, and why it isn't safe to assume that you would survive it doing absolutely nothing? Let your own innate immune system handle it, of course. Physicians always will work tirelessly to find a way to stop a pathogen. Dr. Pierre Kory certainly did and was summarily canceled for it. Pick up "The War On Ivermectin". Excellent read.
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> To your point, however, the allopathic science Mr. Cambell is captured to is via his training and education. It's compelled him to said therapudical help, and further testing for gold standard trials, imo. He is, and has been a monumental in everything relating to covid falsehood, and truths surrounding it. I sincerely hope he continues, and pray he doesn't get canceled permenently, he so fears, at times.
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Leslie Taylor
a day ago edited
i went to Albertsons supermarket a couple of days ago. A huge banner was hanging across the front of the store advertising free flu shots. Inside over the loudspeakers thay announced that anyone who gets the shot at their pharmacy can get a 10% discount on their groceries. I believe that BlackRock/Vanguard is their holding company. Why would they care if their customers get the flu or not? Of course they were far pushier with the covid injections, masks and social distancing. Nobody talks about all of the antiseptic they, and in other public buildings, were spraying all over the place. The antiseptic vapors could not have been healthy to inhale. You couldn't help but wonder what all besides antiseptic was in that crap. I'm over 65 and before covid I would walk in the door and over the loudspeakers they would promote all kinds of vaccines and state that for those who are over 65 (they see you when you walk in) shingles, pneumonia, the flu and on and on listing disease after disease could be devastating. And there you are, their customer, shopping for food yet in reality they're selling diseases. See the chart below for the unhealthy food companies BR/VG own and that which the supermarket aisles are filled with. Who's paying for the shots? The taxpayers and Albertsons and Big Pharma profit. If anyone who works for BR/VG should read this, quit your job for the well-being of your soul.

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Its amazing to me that they would pick out one variant, among thousands, or tens of thousands, or even millions, of variants that are out there. The thing is its probably not the most virulent among those. Its laughable, and a nothing burger.
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According to many scientists, a 'virus' has never been truly isolated...The description of how they arrived at deciding what a virus looks like is a very persuasive argument that no virus has ever been isolated. If this is true, how can they be isolating new variants??? The dangers appears to lie in the spike protein produced not by the illness, but by the jab itself. I would love to know what John Campbell Phd. thinks of this, and whether he has personally isolated a virus from an infected person, or seen the process in a laboratory? Which after what we've been through and are seeing develop all around the world should be a 'Must Do' for every doctor.
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> **Bill H RRT** → SuziAlkamyst
> 19 hours ago
> So, if "scientists" are saying they haven't isolated it, how could it be GOF'ed? Why would Obama stop Fauci from doing it? Why would Fauci continue the research in China? How could they apply patents on it if they couldn't isolate it?
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